82. PROCLAMATION REQUEST PUBLIC – RAIL SAFETY WEEK

(Addendum 4)

MOVED by Councillor lafrate seconded by Councillor DeFrancesca

That the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated April 8, 2014, be approved:

CARRIED

Recommendation

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- That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page Online.

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Economic Impact

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Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness

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Report prepared by

Connie Bonsignore, Administrative Assistant to the City Clerk

(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

COUNCIL - APRIL 8, 2014

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Respectfully submitted,

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Regardez Écoutez Restez en Vie!



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April 7, 2014

Office of the Clerk City of Vaughan

Dear Sir / Madam:

I am writing to you today in my capacity as President of Operation Lifesaver.

Canada's *Public - Rail Safety Week* will be held from April 28 to May 4, 2014. The purpose of this national week is to raise rail safety awareness among all Canadians and to highlight the ongoing commitment of the rail industry, its member companies and their employees, to make the rail network even safer.

Once again this year, **Operation Lifesaver** is proud to support the various activities and events that will be taking place throughout *Public - Rail Safety Week* across the country to raise public awareness on reducing avoidable accidents, injuries and damage caused by collisions at level crossings or incidents involving trains and citizens.

Your City Council can be a powerful ally for our public awareness campaign by adopting the enclosed draft resolution to support *Public- Rail Safety Week* in your community. Should you require additional information about Operation Lifesaver and rail safety, please consult www.operationlifesaver.ca.

Thank you in advance for supporting this request and *Public - Rail Safety Week*. We would greatly appreciate it if you would send us a copy of such a resolution.

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Une initiative de partenariat de l'Association des chemins de fer du CLERK'S DEP Canada et Transports Canada qui travaille en collaboration avec l'adustrie ferroviaire, les gouvernements, les corps de police, les syndicats et les groupes sociaux.

Stephen Covey President Operation Lifesaver

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10 tips to save your life

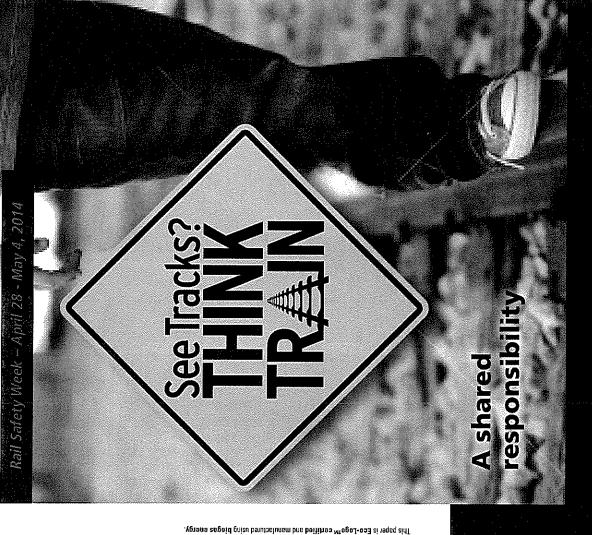
- Never walk or play on train tracks. It's dangerous and illegal
- Be prepared to stop at crossings
- Cross train tracks at designated highway/railroad crossings
- Look for the crossbuck sign, lights or gates at crossings
- Listen for warning bells and whistles
- Obey the signals
- to be sure that a second train is not approaching on another track Wait for the train to pass through the crossing, then wait again, in the same or opposite direction
- Obey the directions of a police officer or member of a train crew directing traffic at a crossing

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- Cross the tracks in low gear; do not change gears while crossing
- Stalled vehicle? Get out quickly and away from the vehicle and tracks

For more than 20 years, CN employees at all levels of the company, railroad crossings and discouraging trespassing on or near railroad property. Help us put an end to accidents. Learn the safety rules. as well as retirees, have been promoting rail safety at highway/





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Operation Lifesaver's continuing efforts to help save lives and prevent injuries. At CN, we're proud to be part of

is to help prevent fatalities and injuries on education program, All Aboard for Safety, The objective of CN's communityor near railroad property.

presentations and many other community forums, CN Police officers and employees crossings, to help make drivers aware of the importance of safety. During these safety blitzes at busy highway/railroad Every year, CN Police officers conduct

grade crossings, and about the dangers talk about the importance of safety at of trespassing on railroad tracks and

ask the public to help save lives by calling CN Police at 1-800-465-9239 whenever Throughout the year, CN Police officers they witness any unsafe behaviour on railroad property

Operation Lifesaver

Established in Canada in 1981, Operation program supported by Transport Canada Lifesaver is a national public-rail safety OL works with provincial safety councils, and the Railway Association of Canada.

police, railroads, the trucking industry and community groups to educate Canadians about the hazards surrounding highway/ railroad crossings and trespassing on railroad property.

Reporting hazards

Operation Lifesaver

makes over 2,000

highway-railroad crossings or on railroad Report hazardous conditions at rights-of-way. Railroad emergency numbers are generally posted prominently at crossings, on either crossing posts, behind a crossing sign or on a signal box.

educating Canadians. Operation Lifesaver's

Operation Lifesaver saves lives by

to prevent trespassing incidents that lead trains and motor vehicles. They also work mission is to prevent collisions between

to serious injury or death. Presentations

ake place from coast to coast.

presentations every year

immediately, call 911 or the local If this number cannot be located emergency number.



Make it fun for your kids to learn the safety rules. Visit Obie and Max at

cn.ca/obie

Dix conseils pour avoir la vie sauve

- Évitez de marcher ou de jouer sur une voie ferrée cela est dangereux et illégal.
- Soyez toujours prêt à vous arrêter aux passages à niveau.
- Traversez les voies ferrées aux passages à niveau désignés.
- Aux passages à niveau, prêtez attention aux croix de Saint-André, aux feux et aux barrières.
- Prêtez l'oreille aux sonneries et aux sifflets de train.
- Respectez la signalisation.
- sur une autre voie, dans la même direction ou dans la direction opposée. Si un train passe, assurez-vous qu'il n'y a pas un second train qui arrive

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- Si un policier ou un membre de l'équipe de train dirige la circulation à un passage à niveau, obéissez aux signaux donnés.
- Traversez les voies lentement; ne changez pas de vitesse en traversant.
- Si le moteur cale au moment où le véhicule est sur la voie, éloignez-vous rapidement du véhicule et de la voie.

niveau et mettent les gens en garde contre les dangers que présentent les intrusions sur les propriétés ferroviaires ou à proximité. Aidez-nous Depuis plus de 20 ans, des employés du CN à tous les échelons, ainsi que des retraités, font la promotion de la sécurité aux passages à à faire cesser les accidents. Apprenez les règles de sécurité.







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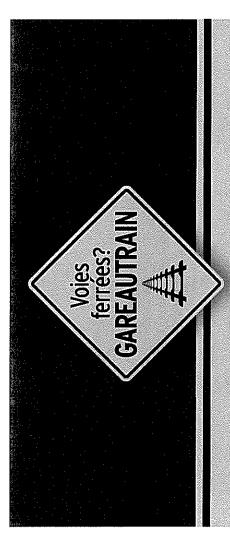






on embarque!

la Sécurité



Au CN, nous sommes fiers de participer Opération Gareautrain pour sauver des aux efforts soutenus que déploie vies et prévenir les blessures.

es blessures et les décès sur la propriété du on embarque!, est de contribuer à prévenir L'objectif du programme de sensibilisation communautaire du CN, La sécurité, chemin de fer ou à ses abords. Chaque année, les agents de la Police du CN organisent des campagnes de sécurité aux sensibiliser les conducteurs à l'importance passages à niveau achalandés, afin de

A cette occasion et lors de nombreux autres forums communautaires, le personnel et les l'importance de la sécurité aux passages à niveau et des dangers que présentent les agents de la Police du CN discutent de intrusions sur les voies et les propriétés Pendant toute l'année, la Police du CN invite les gens à agir pour aider à sauver des vies en l'appelant au 1 800 465-9239 chaque fois qu'ils sont temoins d'un comportement dangereux sur une proprièté ferroviaire.

Operation Gareautrain

'Association des chemins de fer du Canada. Opération Gareautrain associe ses efforts à ceux des conseils de sécurité provinciaux, national en sécurité publique ferroviaire Canada en 1981 à titre de programme Opération Gareautrain a vu le jour au soutenu par Transports Canada et

Canadiens aux dangers que présentent les des services de police, des chemins de fer, du secteur du camionnage et des groupes passages à niveau et les intrusions sur les communautaires afin de sensibiliser les propriétés ferroviaires.

Signalement des dangers Opération Gareautrain donne

plus de 2 000 présentations

chaque année.

passages à niveau ou sur les emprises des Signalez les situations dangereuses aux chemins de fer,

poteaux, derrière un panneau indicateur ou habituellement affichés bien en vue aux passages à niveau, que ce soit sur les Les numéros des chemins de fer sont sur un coffret de signalisation.

> de prévenir les collisions entre les trains et les véhicules à moteur, et aussi de prévenir

Dpération Gareautrain sauve des vies en

informant les Canadiens. Sa mission est

intrusions. Les présentations sont données

d'un bout à l'autre du pays.

es décès et les blessures graves liés aux

immédiatement, composez le 911 ou le Si vous ne trouvez pas ce numéro numéro d'urgence local.

Marcher ou jouer



Rendez visite à Obie et à Max

à l'adresse cn.ca/obie

sécurité tout en s'amusant.

apprendre les règles de

Invitez vos enfants à

(Draft Resolution)

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC – RAIL SAFETY WEEK

Whereas *Public - Rail Safety Week* is to be held across Canada from April 28 to May 4, 2014;

Whereas it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness on reducing avoidable accidents, injuries and damage caused by collisions at level crossings or incidents involving trains and citizens;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the rail industry, governments, police services, the media and other agencies and the public to raise rail safety awareness;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing effort to save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

It is proposed by Councillor	
seconded by Councillor	

It is hereby RESOLVED to support national *Public - Rail Safety Week*, to be held from April 28 to May 4, 2014.